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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

B. W. S., Ky. — Fifteen volumes of the Proceedings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science have been published: they may be obtained of the Perpetual Secretary, Prof. J. Lovering, Cambridge, Mass.

G. W. B., Maine. — Among the most important works on Entozoa, or Intestinal Worms, are Cobbold's Entozoa, 4to, London, 1867. An Essay in Aitken's Practice of Medicine. An Essay on Human Cestoids, by F. R. Sturgis, 8vo, Cambridge, 1867. Human Cestoids, by Dr. D. F. Weinland, 8vo, 75 cents; a few copies of this last work may be had at this office. The best descriptive work is Diesing's *Systema Helminthum*, 2 vols. 8vo, published in Germany. See also Owen's article Entozoa, in Todd's Cyclopædia of Anatomy and Physiology.

J. F., New York. — Many instances of snakes charming birds and other animals have been recorded, but their power to do so is still doubted by many of the best authorities.

C. G. S., Penn. — Your so-called "horse hair" is a low parasitic hair-like worm, *Gordius*, which lives in the young or larval state in the bodies of grasshoppers, etc.; but when it becomes mature, crawls out of the body of its host, and lives in the mud at the bottoms of ponds and in moist earth.



EXCHANGES.

Andrew J. Bennett, Circleville, Ohio. — Would like to exchange Western land and fresh-water shells, for New England land and fresh-water shells.

E. P. Austin, Nautical Almanac Office, Washington, D. C. — Would like to exchange U. S. Coleoptera.



PROCEEDINGS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES.



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE. — NATURAL HISTORY SECTION. *Burlington, Vt., August 21-26, 1867.* — "Traces of Ancient Glaciers in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, with a few Remarks upon the Geological Structure of some Portions of that Group," by George L. Vose, of Paris, Me. This was a detailed account of the observations of Mr. Vose in the Androscoggin, Peabody, and other valleys of the region, confirming the view